

## LAND OFFICE ENJOYS IMMENSE BUSINESS

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### THE FORCE IS KEPT BUSY

Attending to Various Branches of the Department Which Dishes Out Government Lands to Home Seekers—January Report.

It will probably be a surprise to the majority of people to learn of the immense business transacted annually in the United States land office in this city. The business will easily aggregate on an average of more than \$100,000, as the books of the office will show.

There is probably nowhere in the employ of the government service a more competent or more obliging force than those who have the destinies of the public lands of Florida. The entire force is courteous and obliging, and always pleased to impart information concerning the public lands, the mode of procedure in making homestead entries, final proofs, etc. Register Robinson and Receiver Ohubb have directed the affairs of the land office in a most systematic manner, with the result that they are in such condition that any desired record or paper can be found without a moment's delay.

The office force consists of Louis C. Lynch, chief clerk, and a clerical force of L. J. Clyatt, J. E. Wainwright and Harold Arnold. This force are hard and competent workers, which is best evidenced by the great volume of business transacted through the office yearly.

Chief Clerk Lynch has furnished The Sun with the following report of business for the month of January:

116 homestead entries, 18951.39 acres; 46 final homestead entries, 5243.77 acres; 18 military B. land warrants, 2274.99 acres; 6 agricultural college scrip, 857.74 acres; 72 excess cash entries, 307.34 acres; 1 soldiers' D. S., 160 acres; 1 timber and stone entry, 160 acres.

### A CARD TO PATRONS.

Principal Kellum Anxious That They Should Watch Children.

Attention, Patrons: The first half of the present school term closed last Friday, January 27th, and I deem this an opportune time to have a word with each patron. Owing to the lack of time, it is impossible to see each one personally; I therefore take this method of having a word with each.

Every teacher has and is laboring earnestly for the advancement of your children. We need your assistance constantly, and urge it now, as the reports of the examinations of the fourth month reach you. Look over the cards carefully and see if the marks are what you think your child capable of—if not, then please investigate.

The teachers can only instruct the pupils; it is impossible to study for them. Insist on text books being brought home for private evening study, as the short space between recitations is insufficient for study, especially in the higher grades where the work demands outside study and research. Note the marks in attendance and punctuality and if below one hundred endeavor to see that your child is present every day and on time. Please sign the card and return in three days.

Help us and we promise good work.

Respectfully,  
J. G. KELLUM.

### TURNER A BAD COON.

Dug Way Under Micanopy Jail and Made Escape, But Arrested Here.

Deputy Sheriff C. H. Chrisman of Micanopy Tuesday took Nelson Turner, a negro arrested here upon his instruction, to Micanopy. Turner was wanted by the Micanopy authorities upon a charge of jail breaking. Several weeks ago he was arrested by Officer Chrisman for gambling and placed in the town jail. During the night he dug his way under the ground and gained his freedom, since which time he has been at large up to Monday, when he was arrested here.

Turner is a "hot proposition" sure enough. Since his escape from the Micanopy jail he was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Granger, who caught him, with five others, in a crap game. He was arraigned before Justice Coleman and "fined \$25 and costs, which he promptly paid and was released from custody.

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Orders by Telegraph or Telephone will receive prompt attention.

### ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

Twentieth Century Club Will Render Interesting Program.

The entertainment to be given by the Twentieth Century Club at the opera house this evening for the benefit of the library fund promises to be one of the most delightful functions of the season. The program will comprise vocal and instrumental music by the best local talent, and those who attend are promised a first-class musical entertainment.

#### The Program.

- 1—"The Two Larks".....Leschetizki  
Miss Fennell.
- 2—Popular Airs.....Male Quartette.
- 3—Recitation.....Selected  
Miss Wimberly.
- 4—"It Was A Dream".....Robyn  
Mr. J. A. Goodwin.
- 5—"Gallop Militaire".....Miss Wimberly.
- 6—Selections.....Original  
Mr. Van Ess.
- 7—"An Old Sweetheart of Mine".....Riley  
Miss Ruth Scaratt.
- 8—"For All Eternity".....Mascheroni  
Mr. Dzialynski.
- 9—"The Message of the Violet".....Luders  
Miss Lovie Goode.
- 10—"Ravings of John McCollough".....Mr. Wheeler.
- 11—"Love's Proving".....Loehr  
Mrs. J. T. Percival.
- 12—"The Fatal Rose of Red".....Helf & Gardner  
Mr. Williams.
- 13—Recitations.....Selected  
Miss Wimberly.
- 14—Popular Airs.....Male Quartette.

### THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

A Shooting Affray—Junius Jackson Discovers Bones—Other Notes.

Archer, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Marion Smith entertained a few of their friends on Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with red Japonicas and ferns, making everything look lovely. At 6 o'clock an elegant dinner was served, and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Smith as entertainers have a reputation, and on this occasion they retained this reputation with grace and dignity.

Doctor Siprell and Doctor Jarvis, dentists, were doing business in Archer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Skinner entertained a party on Friday evening.

Junius Jackson, a colored man near town, in digging a well to the depth of twenty-five feet, came upon a bed of bones of very large size, taking out about twenty-five pounds.

There was a shooting affray at the residence of Rev. Dancy on Saturday evening which resulted in a serious wound inflicted on Joe Hamilton by Frank Dancy. It is said the parties were drinking. Dancy was arrested. All are colored.

#### License Notice.

I was not supplied with license blanks until the day court convened last October. The State's Attorney asked me to report at that session of court, but in view of the fact that the blanks had not been furnished me in time for licenses to be issued, he consented to my making no report at that time, but instructed me to have report ready for spring term of court, which convened this month, and to file information with him against all who did not comply with this requirement of the law by this court.

There are quite a number of businesses and professions who have not as yet complied with this law. I am now getting up this list, and those who have not taken out such licenses, if they desire not to be included on this list, must attend to this matter very soon.

Respectfully,  
W. D. DICKINSON.

## FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Tampa is to have a new bank—to be located at Ybor City.

The people of Live Oak are trying to improve their fire-fighting facilities.

R. G. Dun & Co. have opened a branch commercial agency in Tampa.

The effects of the freeze in the vicinity of Miami will not be felt very seriously.

The Irish potato is attracting much attention in the vicinity of Fort Pierce.

The price of lettuce will go up. A Palatka grower has been offered \$5 per crate for his crop.

Ed Wright of Clay county has caused the arrest of Samuel Nichols, charged with stealing the former's wife.

The Miami Merchants' Association, at its annual meeting, elected O. M. Brown, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Pensacola expects to have a murder mystery on her hands as soon as the cold, slimy corpse can be discovered.

The Apalachicola oyster men and the cannery have been having some trouble and the cannery was shut down.

The News says the Fort Pierce band is becoming a "formidable" organization. In what way does the adjective apply?

Three small fires at Ocala on Saturday and Sunday did but little damage. Thirty bales of hay were burned at the last one.

Miami ladies are bound to have a public library, and when the ladies set out to do anything they generally do it right.

Oscar Langston, who is charged with the murder of Gregg Jones at Bushnell, December 31, while attempting to arrest the former for carrying concealed weapons, has been bound over by Judge Clark of Sumter county without bail.

Fish are becoming so plentiful in the small lakes near Leesburg, says The Tavares Herald, that they are so crowded for room that they take turns in swimming in the water, some of them resting on the sand dunes while the others swim.

Mrs. Lila E. Hunnicut has commenced a damage suit for \$20,000 against the Tampa Electric Company for the death of her husband, whose death was caused by coming in contact with a live wire while in the employ of the company.

City Detective Cahoon of Jacksonville, in walking along the street, accidentally brushed against a negro named Joseph A. Williams, who turned and cursed him. A little trouble ensued when they clinched, the negro grabbing the detective's pistol and firing three shots. Both were wounded.

A fellow who arrived at Jacksonville a few days ago on his first trip to Florida from his Northern home, was meditating where to go from that point to see the country. A friend suggested that they go to St. Petersburg, when he replied: "Not much! The Czar and family have left there, and if it isn't safe for the Czar, what show would I stand?"

### HYDE'S FRUIT SAFE.

By Perseverance and Firing Crop of Nearly 400 Boxes Was Saved.

The Ocala Evening Star of Monday, January 30, says of the grove owned by George W. Hyde of this city:

"Tom Pritchett came up from Candler today, and had with him a twig on which were oranges from the Geo. W. Hyde grove, which passed through the freeze all right, but it was done by hard work for three nights in firing the grove. The grove has nearly 400 boxes of fruit on it. Mr. Pritchett employed six men to assist him, and during the cold wave the fires were not allowed to go down. He said the mercury ranged from 26 to 36 degrees. He is very proud of his success, and sold 100 boxes to Ocala dealers, which more than easily paid the freight. The twig with its fruit is in The Star office."

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 30, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on March 7, 1905, viz:

JOHN I. TRULUCK of Bell, Fla.  
He claims for the Sw 1-4 of Sec 1-4 and W 1-4 of Sec 1-4 of T. 27, R. 26, E. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Thomas, John Miller, James (later of Bell, Fla.) J. C. B. Thomas of Wilford, Fla.  
W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

## A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

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Liable to Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na is a Tonic Especially  
Adapted to These Cases.



REV. J. N. PARKER.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs.

"I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone.

I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system.

"I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the All-loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—J. N. Parker.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function. Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.



Rev. Chas. Leander.

A Pleasure to Endorse Pe-ru-na.  
Rev. Chas. Leander, pastor First Spiritual Society of San Francisco, writes from 811 Turk street, San Francisco, Cal., as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I give my endorsement of Peruna. My experience has been very satisfactory from its use, and I do firmly believe that it is the best known remedy for catarrh in all its different forms."—Chas. Leander.

No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

### GROVE PARK NEWS.

A Business Change—Orange Trees Looking Badly—Other Notes.

Grove Park, Feb. 1.—Orange trees are looking bad from the recent cold weather.

The family of J. J. Gay left a few days ago for Tampa, where they will make their future home. These are estimable people and we regret to lose them from our community.

A. Jeremiah Weeks of Hastings has accepted a position with Gay & Co. at this place, as sawyer.

S. F. Waits is beautifying his residence with a coat of paint.

The residence of W. L. Lindsey on N. Main street is rapidly nearing completion under the supervision of Contractor J. J. Lindsey.

J. J. Gay, who has been connected with Gay & Co., at this place for the past two years, has disposed of his business interests here and accepted a lucrative position with J. E. Howell, manufacturer of yellow pine lumber at Leta, Fla.

E. A. Perry, who came here some time ago from Indiana Harbor, Ill., to spend the winter, left a few days ago for Miami, where he will make his future home.

Capt. J. L. Brown of Magnesia Springs was in town yesterday.

James Holder and M. Mansfield of Rochelle were here yesterday looking after the business interests of Holder & Pope.

R. H. Knapp and family will leave in the near future for Leta, where Mr. Knapp has accepted a position as inspector for J. E. Howell, manufacturer of lumber.

Rev. Moseley of Rex will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Roy Brown is now holding down the position of express and freight agent at this place. He is also acting as assistant postmaster.

### The News From Rex.

Rex, Feb. 1.—Our section has suffered some from the recent cold spell, but we are glad to report that orange trees are not killed in this section—will only lose their coat of green leaves. Cane seed is injured in some localities and the farmers will have to

use the stubble for seed in many instances. Farmers in this section are cleaning up their lands preparatory to planting.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Agin of Cincinnati are glad to have them here with us for a few weeks. They own a beautiful home here and are looking after their interests. They once owned a forty-acre orange grove here before the fatal freeze of '95. After an absence of several years they decided to come back and visit their Florida home, and enjoy our lovely climate.

Miss Nannie McIntosh came home last Friday and brought her cousin, Miss Myrtle Fennell, for a visit for a day or so. Their friends were glad to see them.

LaGrippe is raging in our little community; however, it is a lighter form than we generally have. In most cases it is affecting the school average.

Mrs. Steegal of Center is visiting her brother, J. L. Townsend. Her friends are glad to have her with us. She is a most estimable lady.

Mrs. Caudie and Miss Lottie Teeter made a visit to Orange Lane Sunday.

### MILL MEN TO MEET.

Cotton Manufacturers of South Georgia Gather in February.

Quitman, Ga., Feb. 1.—A meeting of the cotton mill men of south Georgia has been called to meet at Thomsville, Ga., Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 12 o'clock noon. The meeting is called to discuss matters in relation to the mill business in this part of the state.

Representatives have been invited to be present from Strickland mills, Remeton, Ga.; Tifton cotton mills, Tifton, Ga.; Moultrie cotton mills, Moultrie, Ga.; Pelham Manufacturing company, Pelham, Ga.; Poulton cotton mills, Poulton, Ga.; Fitzgerald cotton mills, Fitzgerald, Ga.; Hawkinsville cotton mills, Hawkinsville, Ga.; Dublin cotton mills, Dublin, Ga.; Cochran cotton mills, Cochran, Ga., and the Atlantic and Gulf mills, Quitman, Ga.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.